Ban on construction of multi-storeyed buildings under Self Financing Scheme of D.D.A.

2928. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTIRAM PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have imposed ban on the construction of multi-storeyed buildings under Self Financing Scheme of the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for imposing the ban on the construciion of flats under S.F.S. Scheme of the D.D.A.;

(c) by when the ban is likely to be lifted;

(d) whether any interest is being paid to the persons who have registered their names under the above scheme; and

(e) if so, what amount of interest is being paid to the persons registered under the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Flats constructed under Self Financing Schemes of the Delhi Development Authority do not generally go beyond the height of 45 feet and there is no ban on construction of residential buildings up-to the height of 45 feet.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Sardar Sarovar Project

2929. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1262 given in Rajya Sabha on 6th March, 1987 and state:

(a) what quantity of water per day would be available for irrigation purpose to entire Gujarat State from Sardar Sarovar Project on the river Narmada;

(b) by when it would be available to Gujarat;

(c) what would be the capital cost for availing above quantity of water for irrigation purpose; and

(d) what would be annual recurring cost, including interest for getting the above quantity of water for irrigation purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The Sardar Sarovar Project envisages supply of water of 8.22 MAF annually for irrigation in Gujarat on completion of the project.

(c) and (d) As reported by Government of Gujarat, the capital cost of the project debitable to irrigation is of the order of Rs. 4520 crores and an annual recurring cost of the order of Rs. 66 crores.

Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Societies benefited by concessional credit

2930. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to sate:

(a) what are the names of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Societies benefited by the concessional credit given by NCDC;

(b) whether there are some societies having 100 per cent SC/ST members which have requested for loan from the NCDC;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof alongwith the amount sanctioned; and

(d) if answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) Upto 31-3-1986, NCDC sanctioned financial assistance of Rs. 58.68 crore in respect of 4130 projects implemented by SC/ST cooperative societies. The beneficiary societies are registered in various States.

(b) to (d) One such multi-State Cooperative Society sought assistance of Rs. 821.50 lakhs for:—

(i) margin money for distribution of fertilisers;

(ii) working capital for deep sea fishing for chartering of trawlers;

(iii) setting up of export oriented flowers & vegetables farm.

While considering the proposal, the Board of Management of NCDC resolved that since the proposal was the first of its type received by NCDC and since several policy issues were involved, the guidelines of the Central Government, may, in the first instance, be sought.

NCDC credit to cooperative societies

2931. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the number of societies registered so far under the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984;

(b) whether some of the registered societies have requested for concessional credit from the NCDC and if so, what is the amount sanctioned, society-wise; and

(c) what is the criteria for providing loans to the Cooperative Societies of NCDC?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) The Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 1984 came into effect from 16th September, 1985. Prior to that date, there were 173 multi-state cooperative societies which are deemed to be registered under the Act. After coming into force of the Act, one multi-state cooperative society has been registered bringing the total number of such societies to 174.

(b) The request for concessional credit has so far been received by NCDC only from the National Federation of Cooperative Sugar Factories Ltd., New Delhi. The Federation was sanctioned a soft loan of Rs. 12.50 lakhs during 1985-86.

(c) While considering assistance to cooperatives, NCDC keeps the following criteria in view:—

(i) the type of cooperatives and activities covered under the NCDC Act;

(ii) willingness of the Central Government to guarantee the loan assistance to be provided by NCDC to multistate cooperative societies including National Level Cooperative Organisations;

(iii) approved pattern of assistance of NCDC for each scheme/proposal;

(iv) viability of the project, debt servicing capacity of the beneficiary institution etc.